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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MILITARY SALES TO BRAZIL

REF: STATE 097109

1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT TENDER OF FMS LETTERS FOR BRAZILIAN TRAINING IN CONNECTION WITH S2E PURCHASE WOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING OUTCOME OF REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER. THE CASE INVOLVES DEPOT LEVEL MAINTENANCE TRAINING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MAY 5, WITH PARTICIPANTS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MAY 2 OR 3.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE HAS RECENTLY EXPRESSED STRONG OBJECTIONS TO WHAT IT CONSIDERS TO BE SHODDY
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U.S. PERFORMANCE ON THE FMSCR SALE TO BRAZIL OF F5B AND E AIR-

CRAFT. COMING ON THE HEELS OF THIS PROBLEM, THE APPLICATION TO THE S2E PROGRAM, WHOSE TRAINING PHASE IS TWO-THIRDS COMPLETED, OF SECTION 3(B) OF THE ACT WOULD HAVE A PARTICULARLY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE AIR FORCE. MOREOVER, THE AMBASSADOR IS ABOUT TO EXTEND TO THE AIR MINISTER AN INVITATION FROM SECRETARY MCLUCAS FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE US, THE RECEPTIVITY TO WHICH WOULD BE POWERFULLY INFLUENCED BY THE STATE OF THE SECTION 3(B) QUESTION. OF COURSE, THE ADVERSE EFFECT OF APPLICATION WOULD BE FELT WELL BEYOND THE AIR FORCE.

3. IN LIGHT OF ALL THESE CONSIDERATIONS, WE WOULD WISH TO AVOID TAKING THE STEP NOW IF THE WAIVER CAN BE GRANTED PRIOR TO MAY 2. IF THE WAIVER CAN BE OBTAINED IN TIME TO PERMIT THE DEPARTURE OF THE TRAINEES, WE WOULD INFORM BRAZILIANS AT THAT POINT OF APPLICATIONS SECTION 3(B) AND GRANTING OF WAIVER.
ACTION: DEPARTMENT PLEASE INFORM US NO LATER THAN COB APRIL 30 OF PROSPECTS FOR GETTING PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER BEFORE MAY 2.
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